## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Shenzhen Sunwell Industrial Co., Ltd.,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 25-cv-1949

v.

THE PARTNERSHIPS AND UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS IDENTIFIED ON SCHEDULE A.

Defendants.

Judge Lindsay C. Jenkins

## TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

On March 10, 2025, Plaintiff Shenzhen Sunwell Industrial Co., Ltd. ("Sunwell") filed an Amended *Ex Parte* Motion for Entry of a Temporary Restraining Order and Other Relief (the "Motion") (Dkt. 17) against the fully interactive, e-commerce stores operating under the seller aliases identified in Schedule A (Dkt No. 16) and selling products at the Amazon.com ASIN's referenced in Exhibit A hereto (collectively, "Defendants"). After reviewing the Motion and the accompanying record, this Court GRANTS Sunwell's Motion in part as follows.

This Court finds, in the absence of adversarial presentation, that it has personal jurisdiction over Defendants because Defendants directly target their business activities toward consumers in the United States, including Illinois. Specifically, Sunwell has provided a basis to conclude that Defendants have targeted sales to Illinois residents by setting up and operating e-commerce stores that target United States consumers using one or more seller aliases, offer shipping to the United States, including Illinois, and have sold products using unauthorized U.S. Patent No. D926,487 ("the '487 Patent") in their products ("Infringing Products") to residents of Illinois. In this case, Sunwell has presented screenshot evidence that each Defendant e-commerce store is reaching out to do business with Illinois residents by operating one or more commercial, interactive internet

stores through which Illinois residents can and do purchase the Infringing Products. *See* Ex. 1 of Declaration of Wei Li, which includes screenshot evidence confirming that each Defendant internet store does stand ready, willing and able to ship its infringing product to customers in Illinois. Paragraph 4 of the Declaration of Yizhou Liu in support of the Motion and Exhibits 1-6 of the same further demonstrates that the Defendants each shipped products to Illinois.

This Court also finds that issuing this Order without notice pursuant to Rule 65(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is appropriate because Sunwell has presented specific facts in the March 10, 2025 Declaration of Yizhou Liu in support of the Motion and accompanying evidence clearly showing that immediate and irreparable injury, loss, or damage will result to the movant before the adverse party can be heard in opposition. Accordingly, this Court orders that:

- 1. Defendants, their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons acting for, with, by, through, under, or in active concert with them be temporarily enjoined and restrained from:
  - a. making, offering for sale, selling, and/ or importing in the United States any products that use the '487 Patent, including but not limited to those product ASINs listed in Exhibit A hereto;
  - b. committing any acts calculated to cause consumers to believe that Defendants' products are those sold under the authorization, control, or supervision of Sunwell, or are sponsored by, approved by, or otherwise connected with Sunwell; and
  - c. manufacturing, shipping, delivering, holding for sale, transferring or otherwise moving, storing, distributing, returning, or otherwise disposing of, in any manner, products or inventory not manufactured by or for Sunwell, nor authorized by Sunwell to be sold or offered for sale.

- 2. Defendants 1 to 4 shall not transfer or dispose of any money or other assets in any of such Defendants' financial accounts.
- 3. Sunwell is authorized to issue expedited written discovery to Defendants, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 33, 34, and 36, related to:
  - a. the identities and locations of Defendants, their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and any persons acting in active concert or participation with them, including all known contact information and all associated e-mail addresses;
  - b. the nature of Defendants' operations and all associated sales, methods of payment for services, and financial information, including, without limitation, identifying information associated with the Online Marketplaces and Defendants' financial accounts, including Defendants' sales and listing history related to their respective Online Marketplaces; and
  - c. any financial accounts owned or controlled by Defendants, including their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and any persons acting in active concert or participation with them, including such accounts residing with or under the control of any banks, savings and loan associations, payment processors or other financial institutions, including, without limitation, PayPal, Inc. ("PayPal"), Alipay, ContextLogic Inc. d/b/a Wish.com ("Wish.com"), Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ("Alibaba"), Ant Financial Services Group ("Ant Financial"), Amazon Pay, or other merchant account providers, payment providers, third party processors, and credit card associations (e.g., MasterCard and VISA).
- 4. Upon Sunwell's request, any third party with actual notice of this Order who is providing services for any of the Defendants, or in connection with any of Defendants' Online

Marketplaces, including, without limitation, any online marketplace platforms such as eBay, Inc., AliExpress, Alibaba, Amazon.com, Inc., Wish.com, and Dhgate (collectively, the "Third Party Providers"), shall, within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of such notice, provide to Sunwell expedited discovery, limited to copies of documents and records in such person's or entity's possession or control sufficient to determine:

- a. the identities and locations of Defendants, their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and any persons acting in active concert or participation with them, including all known contact information and all associated e-mail addresses;
- b. the nature of Defendants' operations and all associated sales, methods of payment for services, and financial information, including, without limitation, identifying information associated with the Online Marketplaces and Defendants' financial accounts, including Defendants' sales and listing history related to their respective Online Marketplaces; and
- c. any financial accounts owned or controlled by Defendants, including their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and any persons acting in active concert or participation with them, including such accounts residing with or under the control of any banks, savings and loan associations, payment processors or other financial institutions, including, without limitation, PayPal, Alipay, Wish.com, Alibaba, Ant Financial, Amazon Pay, or other merchant account providers, payment providers, third party processors, and credit card associations (e.g., MasterCard and VISA).
- 5. Upon Sunwell's request, those with notice of this Order, including the Third Party Providers as defined in Paragraph 4, shall within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of

- such notice, disable and cease displaying any advertisements used by or associated with Defendants in connection with the sale of infringing goods using the '487 Patent.
- 6. The Third-Party Providers shall, within seven (7) calendar days of eccipt of this Order:
  - a. locate all accounts and funds connected to Defendants 1-4 and the Seller Aliases and Online Marketplaces, including, but not limited to, any financial accounts connected to the information listed in Schedule A (Dkt. 16) and Exhibit A hereto and any e-mail addresses provided for Defendants by third parties such as Amazon; and
  - restrain and enjoin the accounts or funds of Defendants 1-4, including preventing such Defendants from transferring or disposing of any money or other of such Defendants' assets derived from sale of the Infringing Products until further ordered by this Court.
- 7. Sunwell may provide notice of the proceedings in this case to Defendants, including notice of the preliminary injunction hearing, service of process pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(3), and any future motions, by electronically publishing a link to the Complaint, this Order, and other relevant documents on a website and by sending an e-mail with a link to said website to any e-mail addresses provided for Defendants by third parties. The Clerk of the Court is directed to issue a single original summons in the name of "HILLGA and all other Defendants identified in the Complaint" that shall apply to all Defendants. The combination of providing notice via electronic publication and e-mail, along with any notice that Defendants receive from payment processors, shall constitute notice reasonably calculated under all circumstances to apprise Defendants of the pendency of the action and afford them the opportunity to present their objections.

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8. Sunwell must provide notice to Defendants of any motion for preliminary injunction as

required by Rule 65(a)(1).

9. Within seven (7) calendar days of entry of this Order, Sunwell shall deposit with the Court

a total of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), either cash or surety bond, as security, which

amount has, in the absence of adversarial testing, been deemed adequate for the payment

of such damages as any person may be entitled to recover as a result of a wrongful restraint

hereunder.

10. Any Defendants that are subject to this Order may appear and move to dissolve or modify

the Order as permitted by and in compliance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and

the Northern District of Illinois Local Rules. Any third party impacted by this Order may

move for appropriate relief.

11. This Temporary Restraining Order without notice is entered at 9:00 A.M. on this 11th day

of March 2025 and shall remain in effect for fourteen (14) calendar days.

12.

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Judge Lindsay C. Jenkins

United States District Judge

## Exhibit A

Def. No.	MERCHANT NAME	ASIN
1.	HILLGA	B0DLW239SJ
		B0DQY1P1ZZ
		B0DLWL6895
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